

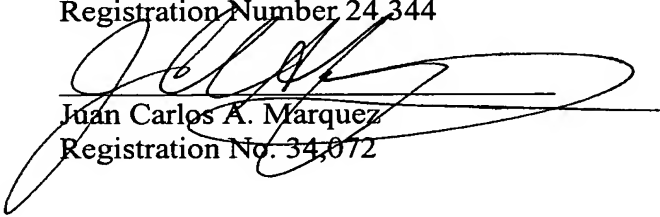


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**RESPONSE AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated August 23, 2006, the period for response to which expires on November 23, 2006, along with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). Please amend the above-identified application as follows: